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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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- b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box No. II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box No. III).

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6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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